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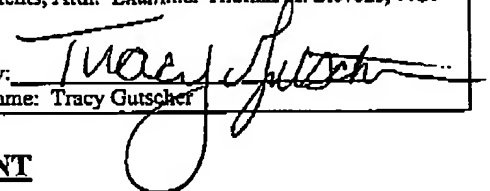
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PATENT

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Applicant:	Andrew J. Edwards et al.	Examiner:	Thomas H. Stevens
Application No.:	10/001,280	Group Art Unit:	2123
Filed:	November 1, 2001	Docket No.:	50037.57US01
Title:	APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE FOR DYNAMIC INSTRUMENTATION OF A HETEROGENEOUS PROGRAM IN A DISTRIBUTED ENVIRONMENT		

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Appendix begins on page 9 of this paper and includes a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.131 and 1.132.